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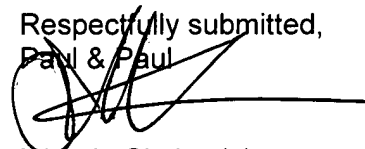
1. USPN 2,162,663 - Metallic Receptacle and Closure Therefor;
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4. USPN 4,342,135 - Device for Moderating Movement of Lid;
5. USPN 4,468,836 - Door Dampening Mechanism Having a Non-Rotatable Vane;
6. USPN 4,672,715 - Hinge Assembly;
7. USPN 4,763,926 - Web-sensitive Retractor Lock-out Mechanism;
8. USPN 4,861,948 - Interlock Switch with Low Energy Operating Mechanism;
9. USPN 5,001,809 - Door Apparatus with Damper Switch;
10. USPN 5,121,521 - Mechanism for Opening and Closing an Openable Apparatus;

11. USPN 5,839,548 - Motion Control Device for Rotary Dampers;
12. USPN 5,862,896 - Device for Dampening the Movement of a Pivotaly Supported Structural, for Example, a Flap in an Automobile;
13. USPN 6,367,124 B1 - Damper and a Door Handle; and
14. Japan 2003-026172 - Lid Opening and Closing Apparatus of Console Box Presser which Rotates Sector Gear to Hinge Arm Side to Transduce Damping Force to Lid and Release Lid (with Derwent English abstract).

REMARKS

A PTO-From 1449 is attached hereto. All documents are filed in English except for the Japanese patent publication which includes a Derwent "basic-abstract" in English. The requirements of 37 CFR 1.98 (a) (1), (2) and (3) have been met.

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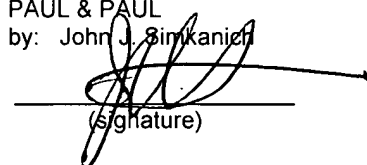
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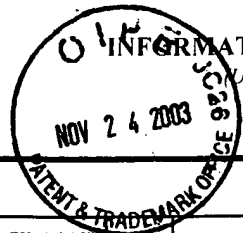
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